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Serial No. 09/407,126	Filing Date September 27, 1999	Examiner Igor N. Borissov	Group Art Unit 3629
Inventor(s) Robert W. Bossemeyer et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE FOR DETERMINING AN AVAILABILITY OF A TELECOMMUNICATION FEATURE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$110 to cover extension fee; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (9pp. including Appendix A); Petition for 1 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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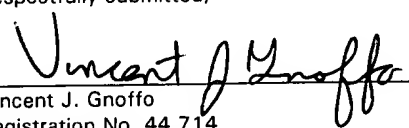
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Small Entity		
Rate	Add'l Fee	
x \$9 =		
x 42 =		
+ \$140 =		
Total add'l fee	\$	

Other Than Small Entity		
Rate	Add'l Fee	
x \$18 =		
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
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